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FOR GOVERNOR
WILLIAM A. COMSTOCK
OF DETROIT

FOR LT. GOVERNOR
GERRIT MASSELLINK
OF BIG RAPIDS

STYLE SHOW WAS BIG SUCCESS

A large number of our ladies gathered at the Temple Theater on Tuesday evening to witness the Fashion Exhibit, featuring LeVine dresses for the fall and winter season.

This exhibit was given by Redson & Cooley, assisted by Mr. H. M. Bell, representing the Louis LeVine Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio, and several of our ladies who modeled the beautiful creations, and appropriate music was furnished by Mrs. Andrew Price, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

The rich browns and reds of the fall leaves made a most appropriate and attractive stage setting for the style show and added greatly to the pleasantness of the occasion. The styles used were designed by the foremost creators of fashion in this country and abroad, and represented the largest and nicest collection of LeVine dresses ever shown in Grayling. The materials were of metal brocades and georgette, tulle, velvet and satin, and some of the latest in crepe, satin and neelshens.

The ladies who acted as models were Mrs. A. M. Lewis, Mrs. A. E. Mason, Mrs. Harold Larkin, Miss J. Pouch, Miss Beatrice Cottle, Miss Hazel Cassidy, Miss Angela Ambroski and Miss Marie Schmidt who also sang a solo which was very well received. The ladies posed very gracefully and appeared in the gowns that were best fitted for each style as shown. There were 66 gowns modeled and a fine selection of hats matching or blending with the gowns.

The public appreciates our merchants putting on these delightful style shows as there is no town in the size of Grayling where the ladies are better off than here.

be given as annual affairs in the future. These gowns are on sale at all times at Redson & Cooley's.

LYCEUM TICKET DAY

Saturday, Oct. 30, will be known in Grayling as Lyceum Ticket Day. This will be the day when an effort will be made by the local Lyceum committee to dispose of the necessary tickets to cover the cost of the Lyceum course that will be presented here this winter. Four excellent numbers have been contracted for and those who enjoy good wholesome high class entertainment will be more than pleased by the selection of the numbers on the local course this year. The low price at which season tickets were sold last year will prevail again this year. This is done so that everyone will be able to avail themselves of the opportunity of enjoying the numbers brought here. Season tickets for adults will sell for \$1.00, for high school students, 75 cents, and for children, 50 cents. Be prepared to buy your tickets Saturday of next week. Should you know of someone who cannot afford to purchase tickets even at the low price for which they are selling, why not purchase a ticket for them? They will appreciate a gift of this nature. Let everyone boost for Lyceum and make it a real success.

Dry Onions

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per lb.

Delivered in lots of
10 lbs. or larger.

Carrots

\$1.00
per bushel.

We have a nice supply

Chrysanthemums

on hand now.

Grayling
Greenhouses
Phone 444

The Melancholy Days Have Come



R. HANSON CELEBRATES 80TH BIRTHDAY

In honor of the 80th birthday anniversary of Rasmus Hanson, our esteemed pioneer citizen, the members of the congregation of the Danish Lutheran church of which he is a member entertained at a birthday party last Sunday afternoon.

The affair took place at Danebod hall which was beautifully decorated with pine trees, twigs of autumn leaves and berries, and baskets and vases holding American Beauty roses. Three o'clock was the hour and when all had assembled, the party joined in singing a musical selection, following which J. W. Sorenson welcomed the guests with words of greeting. Mrs. Kjolhede had composed a song in tribute to Mr. Hanson and all joined in the singing, after which Rev. Kjolhede made a few appropriate remarks. There was singing again, followed by a short talk given by Rev. J. Kjolhede of Des Moines, Iowa. Rev. Kjolhede is a son-in-law of Rev. Kjolhede. Mrs. Kjolhede also paid a lovely tribute to Mr. Hanson and then the choir rendered a couple of selections.

At five o'clock lunch was announced. This was served in the dining room that had been made most attractive in the Danish national colors of red and white, crepe paper streamers forming the decoration. The tables were beautiful with crystal candlesticks holding white tapers, and crystal vases of American Beauty roses, with smylax stems along the center of the five large tables. A lovely birthday cake graced the table at which Mr. Hanson was seated.

The industry built up by Salling, Hanson Company and the personalities of the heads of that well known firm of lumber manufacturers attracted many of the friends of Mr. Hanson and women from Denmark and Grayling has a goodly number of these fine people residing among us. They have their church and church societies which have added much cheer to those who have been otherwise lonesome strangers among us. These friends, who have been so long in the land, have been happy and contented. Mr. Hanson and the late Mrs. Nels Michelson, and their wives had been leaders in these affairs. Never-ending friendships have grown among those who have for so many years toiled and striven together and likewise shared each other's joys and sorrows. The bonds of friendships are strong indeed.

It was a happy gathering that Sunday afternoon and Mr. Hanson received the warmest congratulations of those in attendance. It was an important milestone in his life and was a generally remembered event from many parts of the state and nation, and not the least, from his boyhood home in Denmark.

While the celebration was for Mr. Hanson, Mrs. Hanson shared largely in it and received the felicitations of many of the friends of the family.

ESTEL R. CLARK PASSES AWAY

Estel R. Clark passed away at Mercy hospital Tuesday, October 19, as he was about to undergo an operation. Though he had been quite ill for about six weeks and in the hospital for three weeks his demise was not expected and was a severe shock to his family and friends.

Mrs. Clark was born in Wauseon, Ohio, July 20, 1871. September 28, 1898, he was married to Miss May Miller at Delta, Ohio. They have been residents of Grayling for nineteen years. Mr. Clark being employed by the Salling, Hanson Company for eighteen years in the big mill.

Four children were born to them, two, Don and Estella dying in infancy, and a son Verne and daughter Gladys who are married and living in Grayling.

He is survived by his wife, son Verne and daughter Gladys, three sisters, Mrs. Frank Green of Quinlan, Wis., Mrs. T. J. Belknap of Rose City, and Mrs. Albert Schlager of Montpelier, Ohio, one brother, J. Q. Clark of Midland, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services are to be held this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the home, Rev. Mariand Maxwell of Lake City, pastor of the Free Methodist church officiating, and at seven o'clock this evening the Loyal Order of Moose will be in charge and will accompany the remains and the family to the station. Further services will be held at Delta, Ohio, Saturday, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon with burial in that place. Mr. Clark was a kind, loving husband and father and had many friends.

Mr. Clark's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Belknap of Rose

City have been at the Clark home for the past week, owing to Mr. Clark's serious condition. A brother, J. Q. Clark of Midland and son Jesse were here Sunday, accompanied by two other sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark of Adrian.

MRS. HANNA DIES BEEN ILL 3 YEARS

Mrs. Nora Hanna, wife of Ralph Hanna of Grayling, died at her home on Friday, October fifteenth after an illness of nearly three years. Although the gravity of her illness was quite generally known, the end came with something of unexpectedness to her friends and acquaintances. Mrs. Hanna had been confined to her bed practically from the beginning of her illness, gradually experiencing the development of the dread affliction, dropsy.

Nora Moon was born in the city of Bath, Michigan June 6, 1867. She was united in marriage to Ralph Hanna at Jamestown, North Dakota, on August 22, 1910. During the many years they came to Crawford County and located in Beaver Creek township, where their residence was maintained until about eight years ago at which time they moved to Grayling where they have since resided.

Surviving Mrs. Hanna are her husband, Ralph Hanna and three children, Earl Poland, Mrs. Florence Kenyon, and Mrs. Pearl Schabily of Lansing.

Burial services were held in Grayling on Sunday last at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, from the Michelson Memorial church. Interment took place in Elmwood cemetery, many relatives and friends participating in the last funeral rites.

Relatives attending the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Poland of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Britt, Mrs. Jennie Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner and John Moon of Traverse City, Mrs. Mary Radev, Mrs. Florence Kenyon, Mark and Vernard Hanna of Battle Creek, Lawrence and Lucille Kenyon of Lansing and Albert Moon and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson of Beaver Creek.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the many kindly expressions of sympathy and the untiring aid of our valued friends and neighbors during the lingering illness and death of our wife and mother. Also to the fraternal societies and all others for the many beautiful floral offerings so generously tendered. Especially do we recognize the personal attention given her by Dr. James A. Leighton and his unceasing effort to alleviate her pain and suffering, and to the Rev. J. H. Baughn for his words of consolation.

Ralph Hanna,
Mrs. Florence Kenyon,
Mrs. Pearl Schabily.

PEARS

ALL
YOU
WANT

Saturday

C. R. KING

ARMY AND NAVY TO PROTECT U. S. MAILS

Postmaster General New Asks Mail Robbery Be Made Capital Offense

New York.—The whole force of the United States will be used, it is necessary, to protect the United States mails from robbery. The first move will be to round up and punish the gang which perpetrated the recent robbery at Elizabeth, N. J., in which \$150,000 was stolen, one man killed, and four others wounded.

It was reported from Washington that President Coolidge and his cabinet had decided that special armed guards must be provided for mail trucks in the future. Postmaster General New said:

"If it takes the army and navy to do it, the United States mails must be protected. The lives of postal employees must be safeguarded."

With a view of removing some of the tempting baits which have been the incentive for the recent marked increase in mail robberies the postmaster general appealed through the United States Chamber of Commerce to large industries throughout the



Postmaster General New.

country to refrain from sending huge shipments of currency through the mails for pay roll purposes and, instead to meet such pay rolls by checks.

Additional armored cars and armed men, adequately equipped, will be immediately procured by the Post Office department and assigned to strategic points, it was announced.

Use of the marines, a step taken once before following an unusual number of successful mail robberies at Chicago, is being considered by the President.

"I think," the postmaster general said, "that it should be made a hanging offense to attack the United States mails with arms, and I propose to recommend such legislation to congress."

"Any man who robs the mails with a gun has murderous intent in his heart, and the world is a great deal better off without him. There is not another country on the globe—despite the charges of lawlessness, thievery, and banditry directed at certain other countries—where such things are more prevalent than in our own."

"It cannot be suppressed by one means it should be by another. Wholesale hangings might go further than anything else."

Slush Fund Quiz Is

Reopened in Chicago

Chicago.—Senator James A. Reed's senate investigating committee has resumed hearings in Chicago, with prospects that it may conduct an inquiry into the Indiana political scandal, which revolves around D. C. Stephenson, former grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, now in the penitentiary at Michigan City.

The first intent of the committee, it was announced, is to clean up the rag ends of the inquiry into campaign slush funds in the Illinois primary.

Senator Reed was informed by telegrams that Senator McNary of Oregon cannot attend the early sessions of the committee, but will be present at later meetings, while Senator Goff of West Virginia is in Europe and Senator La Follette is ill. At Salt Lake City Senator William King of Utah announced that he also will be unable to attend. That will not prevent the meeting, however.

Senator Reed said the committee will consider any suggestions regarding conditions in other states and will take such action as facts seem to warrant.

Raid Michigan Bank

Flint, Mich.—The Flint State Savings bank here was robbed of \$20,000 by three masked men.

Civil Service Pay Raised

Vienna.—By granting a 10 per cent general pay increase in the salaries of civil servants, the government has avoided a strike of 2,000,000 state workers.

Mrs. Coolidge Aids Dedication

Mercersburg, Pa.—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the President, took an important part in the dedication of the new \$500,000 chapel at Mercersburg academy.

Republicans Present Strong Ticket For Nov. 2 Election



FRED W. GREEN
GOVERNOR



LUREN D. DICKINSON
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



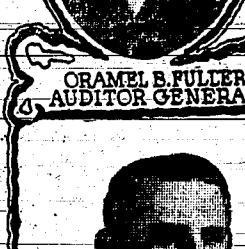
JOHN S. HAGGERTY
SECRETARY OF STATE



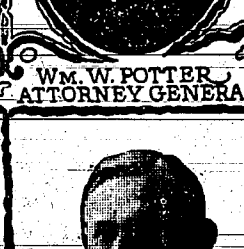
ORAMEL B. FULLER
AUDITOR GENERAL



WM. W. POTTER
ATTORNEY GENERAL



FRANK D. MCKAY
STATE TREASURER



ERNEST A. SNOW
CIRCUIT JUDGE

An unusually strong state ticket is being presented by the Republican party this year to Michigan voters. Heading this list of candidates are the two victors in the primary election of September 14, Fred W. Green of Ionia for Governor, and Luren D. Dickinson, of Charlotte, for Lieutenant Governor. The five other candidates on the ticket were placed in nomination for their respective offices by the party's state convention in Detroit on September 28.

While all the candidates are men well known to Michigan voters, three are new timber for office. Three are up for re-election to the offices they now occupy and one is a candidate again for a post he has held before. Fred W. Green, of Ionia, who heads the ticket as the party's choice for governor, takes rank as the most popular candidate ever to run in a November election for this position. Not only was he nominated by the tremendous majority of 160,000, but he carried nearly all the counties of the state in his sweeping victory, some of them by top-heavy votes.

Mr. Green has long been one of the business and social leaders of the western portion of the lower peninsula of Michigan. He has given his party long and loyal service for years as treasurer of its state central committee. At home in Ionia he not only is the leading business man and manufacturer of the city, but has been honored by thirteen consecutive terms in the office of mayor of the city. A man of high character and high position which he is now holding.

In his primary campaign Mr. Green covered the whole state so thoroughly from him personally the things for which he stood and the way in which he intends to conduct affairs of state if chosen chief executive. He also became known to the entire state as "the man with the smile," his agreeable personality making countless new friends for him during the campaign.

Mr. Green is one of the new candidates on the ticket. The others are John S. Haggerty, of Detroit, and William W. Potter, of Hastings. While they are new men for the offices they seek, they are well known because of service already given the state in other capacities.

John S. Haggerty is one of Detroit's most prominent citizens. He was born and raised in a township outside the city at that time, but now part of it, he and Henry Ford are attending the township school together where they were boyhood neighbors and friends. Mr. Haggerty became a brick manufacturer and scored a business success years ago. His boyhood in all farming problems and in the new \$500,000 chapel at Mercersburg academy.

Luren D. Dickinson, of Charlotte, is the party's choice for Lieutenant Governor, having been chosen as the running mate of Fred W. Green in the September primary. Mr. Dickinson previously served six years in this office, having been elected to it in 1914, 1916 and 1918. His nomination again to his old post makes it certain that a man of dependable experience will preside over the deliberations of the state senate in the coming legislative session of 1927.

Ernest A. Snow, of Charlotte, is the party's choice for Circuit Judge. He has been mentioned before as a candidate for the state's highest judicial office. He has served for years on Wayne county's board of road commissioners and was the pioneer concrete road builder. His first experiments with this type of road were looked upon doubtfully by many, but he soon showed their superiority over all other forms of road and Wayne county became the mecca of road builders from all over the nation and from foreign lands as well. Now this type of road is almost universal.

As secretary of state, the post to which the Republican state convention nominated Mr. Haggerty, he will be the leader of the state's road building program and bring to that work his broad experience and wide knowledge gained during the past twenty years of development.

William W. Potter, third new candidate for a major state office, was nominated by the party convention for attorney general, a post for which he has been mentioned before because of his high standing in the legal profession. He has given the state splendid service as a member of the public utilities commission and has long held a commanding position in the state affairs of Michigan.

For the tenth consecutive time the Republican party has placed in nomination for auditor general Oramel B. Fuller, a man in whom the voters of the state, regardless of party, have placed implicit confidence in the handling of their business affairs. His splendid service over a period of eighteen years places him in a rank by himself among men who have labored in the interests of Michigan, and the voters of the whole commonwealth will welcome the opportunity to continue him in office.

Frank D. McKay, of Grand Rapids, state treasurer of Michigan for the past two years, has been nominated for a second term in the office which he has so well filled. Judge Ernest A. Snow, able jurist of Saginaw, now serving on the supreme court bench of the state by appointment to fill a vacancy, is the third candidate named by the party to continue in his office.

Gifts!

Our Xmas goods are now arriving and we will have a very nice variety to pick from.

Drop in and look at our

**TOILET SETS
PERFUMES
SHELL AMBER
BRUSHES**

and many others.



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1926.

HERE'S TO THE MAN

Here's to the man
Whose words are few,
But who's right on the job
When there's work to do!

Here's to the man
Who doesn't bluff,
But always delivers
The worth-while stuff!

Here's to the man
Who's as true as steel,
And always stands
For an honest deal!

Here's to the man
Whose word you'll find
As good as a bond
Of the gift-edged kind!

Here's to the man
Who's sure to rise,
And who's going to win
The highest prize!

Here's to the man
Who's bound to claim
Success and Honor
And Lasting Fame!

And it's part of life's
Great Perfect Plan
That we all of us can
Be just that man!

NOTICE TO AUTO-OWNERS

The following letter will explain why 1926 automobile license plates will not be sold in the local branch office between now and January 1st, 1927. However, during this time, the necessary application blanks may be procured at the county treasurer's office.

Lansing, Oct. 7, 1926.

Wm. Ferguson,
Grayling, Mich.
Dear Sir:

I deem it advisable, owing to the fact that the selling season for 1926 license plates is practically over, and to the further fact that my term of office expires January 1, to close a number of the smaller branch offices, including the office at Grayling, on October 15th, 1926 for the remainder of the contract year.

You may retain all the application blanks to supply those who may request them.

I wish to thank you for your splendid and intelligent cooperation in the past and will greatly appreciate your prompt attention to the above.

Very respectfully,
CHAS. J. DELAND,
Secretary of State.

Local News

Fred Welsh took in the Michigan-Minnesota football game at Ann Arbor last Saturday.

Alfred Hanson is in Alpena this week taking a course of lessons in battery charging.

Buy World's Star hosiery and "Klean Knit" underwear. Special prices now. Mrs. Jas. McDonnell, local representative.

Try our own make of Hand Lotion. We also have all the other good brands.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport attended the Michigan-Minnesota game at Ann Arbor Saturday and visited friends in Detroit over Sunday.

A debating team is being organized in Grayling High School who plan to compete in the University of Michigan series of debates this year.

Mrs. Rose Balfour is at Mercy hospital with a broken knee cap as the result of falling down the steps at St. Mary's church last Saturday afternoon.

Chris King is bringing a truck load of lumber to Grayling this week and will have them on sale Saturday at his home on the south side near the flooring mill.

Chris King and Niels Nielsen left Monday for Kalamazoo to be in attendance at the State Oddfellow convention to be held there. Mrs. Chris Jensen was also in attendance as a delegate from the Rebekah lodge.

The Grayling American Legion Post No. 109 are planning on giving a series of feasts parties at their hall beginning next Saturday evening. They will have turkey, geese and ducks. The parties are given as a benefit for the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. James Olson and children of Grand Blanc, Michigan visited at the home of Hans Peterson over the week-end. They were accompanied by the former's father, John Olson and sister, Mrs. Andrew Smith and daughter of Saginaw who were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Sehestad.

The Ladies National League supper and fair at the Temple Theater last Saturday afternoon and evening was a fine success. The ladies displayed some very nice fancy work, served a very delicious chicken supper and a large crowd between the hours of five and seven o'clock. Everything tasted real good. The ladies of this organization are all workers and have built up a very fine order.

At a meeting of Grayling Chapter 1344 of the Grand United Order of the Moose held last Tuesday night at the local hall, the following business was transacted:

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Commissioner Payne commented on some of the most important thoughts and urged the teachers to be on the alert at all times for the best interests of their boys and girls. He also expressed the desire that Crawford County have as near a 100 per cent attendance as possible at the State Teachers' Institute which will convene in Flint, October 25 and 26.

Travel on Dead Sea
The Dead sea has been navigated in the past, although not continually or for commercial purposes. It was navigated by an Irishman named Cestigian in 1803; by Moyleman in 1847. An American, Commander Lynch, explored it in 1848. It is related that the sea was navigated by the Knights of St. John during the Twelfth century.

SCHOOL NOTES

Editors: Janice Bailey, Edward Mason, Ethel Taylor.

The chemistry class is progressing rapidly. The laboratory is cleaned up and the class begins experiments Thursday. Two days of the week is devoted to laboratory work and the class meets three days a week for quiz and instruction.

The Junior class is having a Halloween dance on October 30. Schram's four-piece orchestra will furnish the music.

Two new reference books have been ordered for the library. They are Chemistry and Industry, Volumes I and II.

Miss Freegard, Supervisor of Home Economics, State Department of Education was with us a few days the first of this week.

All of our teachers belong to the State Teachers' Association, making our school one hundred per cent.

There will be no school Monday and Tuesday of next week because all of the teachers are attending the Teachers' Institute at Flint.

Sadie Vallad, one of the alumni of the Grayling high, died of her home Sunday, October 10. Miss Vallad was a graduate of the class of 1923.

The football boys will play the Mancelona team Wednesday. We expect a good game.

Myrtle Saharah Vance desires publicity, so we dedicate this space to her.

The geometry 1 class has been solving some interesting riddles in the form of exercises lately.

The teachers here, both young and fair,
With diamond rings have made,
The ten cent store almost everywhere
Report a rise in trade.

Miss Harrison—"Now, Maurice, where did you get that chewing gum?"
I want the truth.

M. H.—"You don't want the truth, and I'd rather not tell a lie."

M. H.—"How dare you say that? Tell me at once!"

M. H.—"Under your desk."

Miss Swinton—"Do you like fish?"
Amos H.—"Dunno, I've never attended any."

Miss Cottle (in Modern History)—
"Yes, this tower goes back to William the Conqueror."

Louis E.—"What's the matter? Isn't it satisfactory?"

Domestic science is the feminine gender of manual training.

Miss Suprenant—"Why were you tardy?"
Elmer N.—"Class began before I got here."

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REGISTER THIS ONE

The individual who has my sincere sympathy is the man who has worked hard for years, then gets sick before he has saved money.

It is a terrible thing to be down in bed without money. The necessary care and attention seldom come to a man who is sick and stranded. His chances for recovery are comparatively slim.

True, a poor man can be taken to a public ward, but were you ever sick in a public ward?

To lie on a cot in a public ward is punishment to genuine self-respect. Somehow we seldom get over it.

A sick man may have a family or friends who will take good care of him, but can this family or his friends afford to do this?

The sick situation is pretty sure to come to all of us and here is a suggestion: While you are well and able to work for the love of Mike, save something! Put a little money aside each week just to prove that you have thought of the day when you are sure to be sick.

The man who has saved can more easily enlist sympathy. Recently a man was taken to a public ward and all he had saved was \$63.48, but in his bank book this was written: "To be used in case of sickness or death."

This was a small sum, but several friends added more just because the man had tried.

The man who refuses to try to save a little surplus for sickness is inviting the public to pay the bill or relying on his friends or his family. In war we would call this man a "slacker."

SUPERINTENDENTS PRAISE
FREDERIC SCHOOLS

Superintendents Goodrich and Kopka from the State Department of Public Instruction visited the Fred. H. H. schools Tuesday and said that the officers, faculty and community in general were to be congratulated for the interest and improvement that is manifest in their schools. The system was highly approved and they said that Frederic High School would be placed on the accredited list of the University of Michigan. There will be very few suggestions to be carried out by the Board of Education.

Seniors, other students and the community in general were very much pleased to hear the good report.

OPPORTUNITY

COLUMN

FOR RENT—GOOD HOUSE. Inquire at Avalanche office.

FOUND—MONDAY AFTERNOON. Oct. 18 near high school building, a child's wool neck scarf, color blue and black. Owner may call at Avalanche office for same.

FOR SALE CHEAP—GOOD WORK team, ages 11 and 13, weight about 2300. Inquire of John Knecht, Sigbee, 10-21-1.

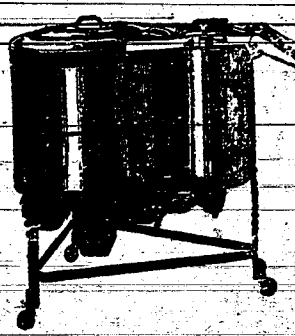
FOR SALE CHEAP—GOOD PIANO. Inquire of J. W. Smith, Maple Forest, 9-21-5.

FOUND—GERMAN POLICE DOG. Oct. 19, near Kyle Lake. Owner may call for same at Len Isenbauer's, Phone 272.

PIANO FOR RENT—EASY TERMS. Inquire Mrs. A. M. Lewis, Lake Margrethe, phone 1 long, 3 short, line 75.

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EASY
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Washes and dries at the same time. Not a drop of water to lift or carry

THE new Easy Washer—the most amazing development ever made in washing clothes, is here. The small tub dries a whole batch of clothes—ten single sheets—in three minutes. Meanwhile, the large tub washes a second batch. Twenty sheets handled at once—your washing done in half the time with half the work. No water to lift or carry; not a drop of water wasted. The Easy even empties itself when you are through washing.

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PHONE 292

DETROIT RESIDENCE PROPER- ty offered in exchange for lake or river property in Crawford Co. One home out West Port street and one in the North Woodward section. For particulars address Grant B. Carfield, 874 Chicago Blvd. Detroit, Mich. or inquire at Avalanche office, Grayling, Mich.

LOST—ON M-14 BETWEEN GAY- lord and Grayling, September 27th, black alligator traveling bag. A liberal reward will be paid for return of bag and contents. H. G. Childs, P. O. Station "B," Lansing, Mich.

FOR SALE—8-ROOM HOUSE IN one of best locations in the city. In excellent condition, electric lights, porch, front and back, full concrete basement. Inquire of O. P. Schumann.

FOR SALE—PAIR OF HORSES. 8 years old, sound, weight 27 hundred; 15 ton hay; all farming utensils, and household furniture. Any reasonable offer will not be refused. F. R. Knapp, West Farm, 10-14-2.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. Furnished and modern. Mrs. Geo. Miller, phone 892.

WASHINGS WANTED. Either family or piece washings neatly done. Mrs. Bobarge, Park street.

FOR SALE—BABY BED AND MAT- tress. Just like new. Phone 564. Mrs. Ben Landsberg.

FOR RENT—8-ROOM HOUSE with garage, in good location, handy to lumber mills. Inquire at Avalanche office.

WANTED—Vacancy now offered in Crawford county to handle Ward's Reliable Household, Hen house and Stable Remedies, Kitchen flavors, Toilet Accessories, etc. Steady hustler desired. Previous experience not necessary. Particulars on FIRST week you take Vinoli, you begin to feel stronger, eat and sleep request. Dr. Ward's Medical Co., Winona, Minn. Established 1866. Contains no oil—you'll like its taste. Mac & Gidley, druggists. 4

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"I was weak, nervous and anemic. Could hardly walk. My doctor ordered Vinoli, and I feel 100 per cent better." Mrs. H. Willis. For over 25 years, this simple, strengthening iron and cod liver compound has been prescribed for weak, nervous women and frail children. The very FIRST week you take Vinoli, you begin to feel stronger, eat and sleep request. Dr. Ward's Medical Co., Winona, Minn. Established 1866. Contains no oil—you'll like its taste. Mac & Gidley, druggists. 4

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"We Serve Michigan"

This Railroad Plant of Ours and What it Means to You

AMERICAN railroads are hauling more freight than at any time in their history.

They have averaged over a million loaded cars per week during the current year.

This service consists in moving commodities from the point of production to the one of consumption.

It is a tremendous work that has been done and it establishes a new high transportation record for the world.

That service has been performed with regularity, uniformity and dispatch. Through these, the business of the country has been given added impetus.

It has been estimated that through the improved service a saving of one and a half billions of dollars per annum has accrued to the people of the United States over the service that obtained in 1920.

This sum represents the advantages gained through the orderly manner in which our railroads are now functioning.

Our railroads have attained the highest record for the average daily movement of freight cars ever reached, and, likewise the best performance in use of fuel.

So much for the new record of the railroad of the United States.

THE plant, which comprises the railroads that serve Michigan's varied industries, has contributed its share in this proud national achievement, and in the saving of one and a half billions of dollars, through lessened inventories carried by our business institutions and made possible by the accelerated service. This has been achieved, too, while facilitating the even flow of production as well as the orderly diffusion of commodities.

Michigan has received great tangible benefits, since it is now a veritable beehive of industrial activity.

Michigan will continue to progress only so long as its railroads continue to enjoy the undivided support of the communities they serve.

Michigan people, as a whole, farmer and manufacturer, preacher and teacher, office employee and laborer, are cashing in through this new outlook on transportation, so vital to the public weal and welfare. Our people will continue to cash in only so long as this understanding is maintained.

We have much to gain—the people and the railroads alike—in prolonging this understanding.

We can keep Michigan in the vanguard of economic importance only through the continued expansion of our industries and by keeping our railroads just ahead of the country's transportation needs.

Battery Service

We wish to announce that we have installed the very latest battery charger.

We are now ready to take care of your battery charging, and also prepared to store your batteries for the winter.

Radio Batteries

We care for your Radio batteries, and will call for same any morning and return them the same night.

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The fun you have on your hunting trip or outing will come back to you from the pictures you make.

See the Kodaks here—they're only \$5 up.

Careful finishing.

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Phone 79

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



"If vain our toil, we ought to blame the culture, not the soil."—Pope.

Potato Show

At Gaylord, November 3, 4, 5, for counties of Crawford, Alpena, Cheboygan, Osego, Montmorency, Antrim, Emmet and Presque Isle. A sample of 32 clean, smooth, uniform sized potatoes for the show. Show what you can do. Help show what your county can do. No use bragging about what nice potatoes you can raise if you can't show a few. Visit the Top O' Michigan Apple and Potato Show and get new and right ideas as to how good potatoes should look. No charge to enter exhibits. No charge at the door. Admission free. Large cash prizes. A dozen eminent specialists from long distances will speak during the three days. Bring exhibits to county agent's office in Grayling, and he

will take them up for you, or let him know and he will call at your house for exhibits.

Highest Acre Yield of Potatoes

What is said to be a new world's record acre yield of potatoes—1029.8 bushels—was made this year by the Zukerman brothers at Stockton, Calif. The acre was measured out by an official surveyor. The potatoes in question were dug under the supervision of the potato specialist of the California State Department of Agriculture, so we have no reason to doubt the accuracy of the yield reported. The Zukerman brothers grew 1500 acres of potatoes this year. On their prize winning acre they planted 40 bushels of seed. The average amount of seed per acre used by farmers through the United States

is 8.6 bushels.

Growers of certified seed around Gaylord have advanced from about 8 bushels to 15 to 20 bushels of seed per acre.

At seed potatoes for next year should be saved now, while digging from high yielding hills.

If you want potatoes to yield heavily, fertilize heavily and plant potatoes so close that they cannot grow too big.

Fall Plowing

Fall plowing should be going merrily on. There seems to be no good reason why a farmer who is a good manager should not average to plow eight (8) acres a week. Even after the ground freezes there are often days in which a man can plow 4 or 5 hours a day. It all helps.

We don't need Congress to do something for us farmers. We need to do something for ourselves.

The Grocery Bill

Each Crawford county farm should keep enough hens and so manage them that they will pay the grocery bill besides paying for cost of their feed.

A letter received today from the poultry department of our agricultural college gives proper instruction for fall care of pullets. This is assuming that a farmer has culled his hens thoroughly and got rid of the fat old unprofitable hens. Read what the college says:

Fall Care of Pullets

Proper care of pullets at this period of the year helps to produce a profitable flock of winter layers. Improper care at this period of the year foretells a winter of LOW PRODUCTION, and NO PROFIT. Pullets should be placed in the laying house at once, even though they are not fully matured, as at this period of the year, pullets will do better housed in a good laying house, and properly cared for, than they will on range in colony houses. This does not mean that the pullets should be confined to the house and not allowed to run out of doors, as it is always desirable to provide a satisfactory poultry house but to allow the birds to run outside just as much as is possible.

When handling the pullets, preparatory to placing them in the laying houses, all undersized, small, thin, white-legged birds should be rejected and marketed.

If the pullets are a little late and backward, and have not yet started to lay, a wet mash fed at noon at the rate of about three to five pounds divided day per hundred birds, will hurry them up considerably. This mash should be the regular laying mash, moistened with either milk or water, and care should be taken to see to it that the amount fed is cleaned up promptly and not allowed to stand around for more than one-half to three-quarters of an hour.

Dry mash should be provided and fed before the birds at all times, and there should be sufficient feeding space so that at least one-quarter of the flock can eat from the mash-hopper at a time. There should be not less than eight to ten feet feeding space per hundred birds. Any simple home-made hopper that will allow the birds to eat freely, and at the same time, does not allow waste, and that is constructed so that filth and refuse cannot get into the hopper, is satisfactory.

The mash fed may be either a good commercial laying mash or may be mixed at home. Commercial laying mash as put out by the larger feed companies are standard in make-up, and give satisfactory results.

However, if grain has been grown on the farm, or is easily obtainable, a laying ration may be mixed at home that will give satisfactory results. A simple satisfactory laying mash consists of equal parts by weight of bran, middlings, corn meal, ground oats, and meat scrap, with bone meal, two per cent ground limestone or marl, and one per cent of common table salt. In addition to the mash, the birds should be fed a scratch grain which may be either a commercial scratch grain or may be home-mixed, composed of equal parts by weight of cracked corn, wheat, or equal parts of cracked corn, wheat and barley.

Where milk is fed, available at all times, the amount of meat scrap in the mash may be reduced one-half, with satisfactory results.

Like Finding It

Those few farmers who thoughtfully saved a few pounds of Purple Top Yellow Aberdeen turnip seed or rutabaga seed, with their clover or alfalfa seed this year, are now probably harvesting hundreds of bushels of good feed for the winter. A little forethought in things like this gets a farmer way ahead.

Can You Afford This?

Those who have yarded six or seven head of cattle in the barn yard, or in a lane, or in some gravel pit, from spring to fall have thrown away and lost at least \$50 worth of manure. Those who have so yarded a larger bunch have lost \$100. The farm has probably needed that very fertility. Many farmers who have so wasted manure will doubtless have to buy feed that the wasted manure would have grown.

On a Stormy Day

On the next stormy day why not put a simple cement gutter behind the cows, right in, or on the old plank floor, if you can't put in a cement floor. Don't wait until you get the new barn. Saving liquid and solid manure as hinted above will help get the new barn.

Good News

In spite of a common belief to the contrary, top yields in the acreage on farms in the United States have been steadily rising for the last 40 years. Since 1885 the average yield of corn per acre has increased 18 per cent; wheat, 17 per cent; oats, 14 per cent; potatoes, 89 per cent.

Most of the increases in yields per acre have occurred in the older regions east of the Mississippi. Spots on Legume Leaf Shows Lack of Potash Professor Truog, soil specialist of Wisconsin, has extensively investigated potash requirements of legumes. He states that alfalfa, clover and other legumes are potash-loving as well as lime-loving.

He finds that when soil is lacking in potash alone, white spots the size of a pin head appear on alfalfa



J. E. Bobenmoyer

Republican Candidate for

SHERIFF

Second Term

If re-elected I will endeavor to enforce all laws now in effect, and any laws that may be put into effect. Your vote will be appreciated Nov. 2nd.

Yours truly,
J. E. Bobenmoyer, Sheriff.



Soliciting your support.

Frank

SALES

Democrat candidate for

County Clerk

Insures an honest efficient administration through knowledge of requirements and experience necessary to properly attend the many duties of that office.

Election Nov. 2, 1926.

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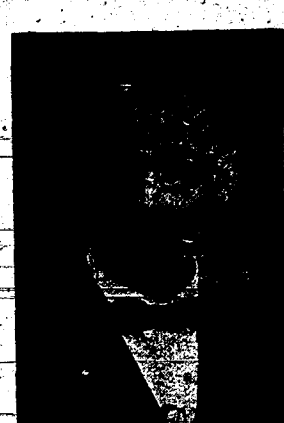
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Peter F. Jorgenson

Democratic candidate for the office of

SHERIFF

Election Nov. 2nd, 1926.

Your vote will be appreciated.

The interests of Crawford County is best served in the Sheriff's department, by the selection to that office of a representative citizen of the county who stands ready to carry out the duties of that office in an economical and efficient manner, and without prejudice or favor.

In my solicitation of your confidence in my ability an fitness for the office of sheriff I trust that as a citizen of our county for the past 40 years and my interest therein as a taxpayer for the last 38 years, in a manner is an inducement to the electors for your support at the November election.

My one term of service in this office and the records pertaining thereto will satisfactorily advise everyone of my desire to give the maximum service in the most conservative manner and at the least possible expense to that department.

Yours respectfully,

PETER F. JORGENSEN.

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LOUISE MCCORMICK, Twp. Clerk.

Waiting for the Ship to Come In

Many people wait for their "Ship to come in," when in reality they have never sent out a ship and cannot therefore reasonably expect one to come in.

I would like to be the County Clerk of Crawford County. I feel that I am well qualified for that position and have every reason to feel that the people who know me best will be my best boosters. I know that my record is clean and it has been purposeful.

I have nothing against Mr. Sales, my Democratic opponent. He has held that office for ten years and I believe the people will agree with me that he has had it long enough. It is a public office and should not become the monopoly of any one person. My ship is on the sea and it is for the people to say whether or not it is ready to come in at this time. I hope it is. If elected, I promise that the office of Clerk will be open for business at the regular times, and that the people and the other county officials will receive the best co-operation that office can give. Yours for service. Sincerely,

CHARLES GIERKE.

We are sure that nobody will truthfully say that John Niederer was not a very capable county clerk. He held that office three terms, and ten years ago Mr. Sales said that he had held the office long enough and appealed to some of the Republican leaders and he was told "all right, we will help to elect you," and they did. He has held that office for ten years and continues to ask the people to keep him there.

Now, isn't it about time that the Republicans backed their own candidate. The time is specially opportune at this time when they are presenting a high-type, clean-cut, honest and capable Crawford County young man. He graduated from Grayling High School in 1921. He has lived with his parents in Grayling township nearly all his life. During the World War he answered the draft, but the Armistice was signed before he was ordered to camp.

Those who know Mr. Gierke best are his best boosters, and such are not limited to the Republican ranks only, but include men and women of both parties, both old and young.

During the past year Mr. Gierke has been in the employ of the State Department of Conservation. Since the closing of the season October 15th, he has been working at the Alfred Hanson Service station. Ask about him; ask his neighbors; ask those who have watched his work in the schools.

Mr. Gierke should be elected November 2nd, and we are sure that those who vote for him will have reason to be proud of having done so.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

County Clerk

Charles Gierke

Crawford Avalanche

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LYDIA of the Pines

by HONORE WILLISIE

THE STORY

CHAPTER I—With her baby sister, Lydia, Lydia returns from play to find her father, Mr. Levine, sitting on the porch, looking at her with a sad expression. He tells her that her mother is dead and that she must go to school.

CHAPTER II—Lydia, Patricia and a companion, Kent Moulton, playing in the yard. Lydia is the only one who is not a member of the club. She is the only one who is not a member of the club.

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CHAPTER VII

The Republican Candidate

Amos and Kent caught Charlie by either arm as his hands clutched for Levine's throat. Marshall did not stir out of his chair. During the remainder of the episode his face wore a comical expression that Lydia did not consciously observe it at the time, returned to her in after years with peculiar significance.

"Here! Here!" cried Amos. "Let me get at him!" panted Charlie.

Lydia ran over to the Indian. "Charlie," she pleaded, looking up into his face, "you mustn't hurt Mr. Levine. He's my best friend. And it is not polite to come to call at my house and make a row this way."

"That's right," commented Marshall. "Do you, fighting outdoors?" John had not stirred from his chair. He looked up at the Indian and said slowly and hesitantly, "Get out of here! You know what I can do to you, don't you? Well, get out before I do it!"

Charlie returned John's look of contempt with one of concentrated hatred. Then he turned to Kent. "Come on, Kent," he growled and followed by his friend, he marched out of the kitchen door.

"What made him act so—Did you hurt his sister, Mr. Levine?" "Didn't even know he had a sister," returned John, coolly, relighting his cigar.

Marshall rose and stretched his fat body. "Well, you serve up too much excitement for me, Amos. I'll be getting along. Come, Margery." "Wait and we'll all have some coffee," said Lydia. "Land, I'm all shook up."

"Pshaw! 'twasn't anything. Kent should have had more sense than to bring him in here," said Lydia.

"Why, he's usually perfectly lovely," protested Lydia. "Goes to parties with the girls and everything."

"First boy, white or Indian, that comes to call on you before you're eighteen, I'll turn the hose on," said Dave, winking at the men.

Amos and John laughed and Dave made his exit in high good humor.

When the door had closed Amos said: "Any real trouble with the boy, John?"

"Shucks, no!" returned Lydia. "And forget it! They did while the November dusk drew to a close and the red eyes of the stove blinked a warm and warmer glow. About eight o'clock, after a light supper, Levine started back to town. He had not been gone five minutes when a shot cracked through the breathless night air.

Amos started for the door but Lydia grasped his arm. "You stay right here, Amos, and take care of the house."

"What do you s'pose it was?" whispered Lydia. "Was Mr. Levine was here. He's sheriff."

"That's what I'm afraid of—that something's happened to him—between his being sheriff and his other interests. I'll get my lantern."

"Wait! I'll have to fill it for you," said Lydia.

the living-room. Levine's overcoat showed a patch of red on the right breast.

"For God's sake! Here, put him on the couch," gasped Amos.

"Billey, take Levine's bicycle and get the doctor here," said Pa Norton.

"Hot water and clean cloth, Lydia," said Amos. "Let's get his clothes off, Norton."

Lydia trembling violently, could scarcely carry the crushed leg from Levine's foot. She was the only one who is not a member of the club.

"What happened?" "Can't say. Billy and I were coming home from town when we heard the shot ahead of us. It took us a minute or two to come up to Levine. He was standing dazed like, said the shot had come from the lake shore way and that's all he knew about it."

"The best of horses, hoofs on the frozen ground broke the silence that followed. In a moment Doctor Fulton ran into the room. Lydia seized Levine's hand and hurried to the kitchen, nor did she leave her station in the furthest corner until the doctor closed softly after the doctor. Amos came in, took Levine's hand and got a drink at the water pail.

"Doc got the bullet," said Amos. "Grazed the top of the lungs and came to the surface near the back of the neck. That was a narrow escape!"

"Who did it, daddy?" "Amos shook his head. "It might have been Charlie Jackson or it might have been a dozen others. A sheriff's liable to have plenty of enemies. Billy started a bunch hunting."

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Lydia looked at her father. He was looking at her with a sad expression. He told her that her mother is dead and that she must go to school.

"But what are you really going to do with yourself, Lydia, pipe dreams and all?"

"Well, first I'm going to get an education. Then I'm going to get a job. I want to scrub the street to do it. It was what mother always said. 'You can be a lady and be poor,' she said, 'but you can't be a lady and use poor English.' And then I'm going to be as good a housekeeper as Mrs. Marshall and as good a dress as Mrs. Olga Reinhardt, and have as many hands as Miss Towne. And I'm never going to move out of the home I make. Maybe I'll get married. I suppose I'll have to 'cause I want at least six children, and some one's got to support them. And I'll want a good deal."

"Travel takes money," John reminded her.

By the middle of January, Levine was sufficiently recovered to leave. The Saturday before he left occurred another conversation between him and Lydia that cemented still further the quiet friendship of the two.

Lizzie was taking a long nap. The dear old soul had been exhausted by the nursing. Levine lay on the couch and finally asked Lydia to read aloud to him. She was deep in "The Old Curiosity Shop" and was glad to share it with her friend.

Suddenly Levine was astonished to hear Lydia's voice. She was reading of little Nell's sickness. "She was dead. Dear, patient, noble Nell was dead. No sleep so beautiful and calm. She seemed a creature fresh from the hand of God. Not one who had lived and suffered death."

Lydia suddenly broke off, bowed her head, and broke into deep, long-drawn sobs that were more like a woman's than a child's.

John rose as quickly as he could. "My dearest," he exclaimed. "What's the matter? He pulled her from the arm chair, seated himself, then drew her to his knees.

"I can't bear it," sobbed Lydia. "I can't. Seems sometimes if I couldn't have little Patricia again I'd die! That's the way she looked in her coffin, you remember? 'Fresh from the hand of God—not one who had lived and suffered death.' O my little, little sister!"

John gathered Lydia to his arms and brushed her against his heart. "Sweetheart! Sweetheart! Why, I didn't realize you still felt so! Think how happy Patricia must be up there with God and her mother! You wouldn't wish her back?"

"If I believed that I could stand it—but there isn't any God!" Lydia gasped. "Lydia! Hush now! Stop crying and tell me about it!"

His sorrow face was set with pain. Why, child, this isn't right! You're too young for such thoughts! Lydia, do you read the Bible?"

She nodded. "I've tried that, too—but Jesus might have believed everything He said was true; yet there mightn't have been a word of truth in it. Do you believe in God?"

John's hand on the thin hands tightened. He stared long and thoughtfully at the snowflakes sitting endlessly past the window.

"Lydia," he said, at last, "I'll admit that my faith in the hereafter and in an All-seeing God has been considerably shaken—as I've grown older. But I'll admit, too, that I've refused to give the matter much thought. I tell you what I'll do. Let's you and I start on our first travel trip, right now! Let's start looking for God, together. Here there's all right, my child. But you and I—don't come to me to use the ordinary paths to get to Him. So we'll back out our own trail, eh? And you'll tell me what your progress is—and where you get lost—and I'll tell you. It may take us years, but we'll get there, by Heck! Eh, young Lydia?"

Lydia looked into the deep black eyes long and earnestly. And as she looked there stole into her heart a sense of companionship, of protection, of complete understanding, that spread a warm glow over her tense nerves. It was a sense that every child should grow up with; yet that Lydia had not known since her mother's death.

"Oh, no!" she cried. "I feel happier at being with you than I have been for years. Of course we'll find Him. I'll begin my hunt tomorrow."

Amos was keenly interested in Levine's campaign. He took Lydia one September evening just before school opened to hear John make a speech in the square. Lydia up to this time had given little heed to the campaign, but she was delighted with the unexpected adventure of being away from home in the evening.

On the wooden platform extended from the granite steps of the capitol a band dispensed dance music and patriotic airs, breaking into "America" as Levine made his way to the front of the platform.

Lydia stared up at him. She was filled with pride at the thought of how close and dear he was to her. She wished that the talk about her realized that she and her shabby father were intimate with the hero of the evening.

The first part of the address interested Lydia very little. It concerned the possibility of a new post office for Lake City and made numerous allusions to the matter of free trade. Then of a sudden Levine launched his bit.

"Ladies and gentlemen, twenty miles north of this old and mighty civilized city lies a tract fifty miles square of primitive forest, inhabited by savages. That tract of land is as beautiful as a dream of heaven. Virgin pines tower to the heavens. Little lakes lie hid like jewels on its bosom. Its soil is black. Fur-bearing animals frequent it as they did a century ago."

"Friends, in this city of white men there is want and suffering for the necessities of life. Twenty miles to the north lies plenty for every needy inhabitant of the town, a bit of loam and heaven-kissing pines for each and all."

"But, you say, they belong to the Indians! Friends, they belong to a filthy, degenerate, lazy race of sav-

aged, who refuse to till the fields; cut the pines, who spend on whisky the money allowed them by a benevolent government and live for the rest like beasts of the field."

"Why, I ask you, should Indians be pampered and protected, while whites live only in the bitter air of competition?"

"I am not mixing words tonight. I do not talk of taking the lands from the Indians by crooked methods. You all know the law. An Indian may not sell the lands allotted to him. I want you to send me to congress to change that law. I want the Indians to be able to sell his acreage."

Levine stopped and bowed. Pande-monium broke loose in the square. Clapping, hisses, cheers and catcalls. Lydia clung to her father's arm while he began to struggle through the crowd.

"Well," he said, as they reached the outer edge of the square and headed for the trolley, "the battle is on."

This was the beginning of Lydia's reading of the newspapers. To her father's secret amusement, she found the main details of Levine's battle as interesting as a novel. Every evening when her father came home, she found her father's face as red as a beet and primed with questions for him. Up to this moment she had lived in a quiet world bounded by her school, the home, the bit of lake shore and wood with which she was intimate, and peopled by her father and her few friends.

With John Levine's speech, her horizon suddenly expanded.

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Michigan Happenings

Michigan's Democrats at the state convention at Muskegon nominated the ticket that will be submitted to the electorate—November 2.—Miss Catherine Doran, an attorney of Detroit, was named for secretary of state. Alva M. Cummings, an attorney of Lansing, was selected for attorney general; Cornelius Gerber, of Fremont, was named for state treasurer; John F. Cross, a farmer of Three Rivers, for auditor general; and George J. Burk, an attorney of Ann Arbor, for the state supreme court.

Freshman girls at Michigan State college will be required to "sign in" half an hour earlier than the time allowed first year students in former years. The new custom living in college dormitories must begin the house at 8:15 every night except Saturday and Sunday, when they are allowed to remain out until midnight. Girls in all other classes including the sophomore, must be in by 10 o'clock during the week, and 12 o'clock week-end nights and evenings before holidays.

Franklin Tony Sender, youngest member of the German Reichstag and termed the most beautiful woman of any legislative body in the world, spoke at a public meeting in Detroit, on "Labor and Politics in Germany. Today." Miss Sender is making a speaking tour of the United States. Although this is her first visit to this country and she has never been to England, she speaks our language without a noticeable accent.

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Eleven "dirt farmers" of Michigan were installed as charter members of the Michigan Master Farmers' Club at Michigan State College, as the result of a contest to determine the most efficient in Michigan. Those who received the honor were Ralph Arbogast of Udon City; Floyd M. Barden, of South Haven; Paul C. Clement, of Britton; Albert Baldwin Cook, of Owosso; Garfield and Minnie E. Farley, of Albion; Frank Kinch, of Grandstone City; C. S. Langdon, of Hubbardston; C. R. Orvitt, of Bay City; M. E. Parnes, of Hillsdale, and H. F. Probert of Jackson.

The Grand Rapids air-port in the near future may be furnished with the services of the Grand Rapids weather bureau. It was announced following a conference of Vincent E. Lott of the aerological division of the United States weather bureau; William H. Tracy, meteorologist in charge of the Grand Rapids station; and officials of the Stout Air Services, Inc. Jack made a special trip to Grand Rapids to plan a more suitable service for the Stout Air Services in regard to weather forecasts and special meteorological data needed in flying.

Propositions to annex to Detroit 14 down river municipalities, including Wyandotte, Ecorse, River Rouge, Lincoln Park, Dearborn and Melvindale, will not go on the ballot at the general election Nov. 2. It was announced at the opening of the fall session of the Board of Supervisors. Frank B. Ferguson, assistant prosecuting attorney, informed the board that those seeking to obtain a vote on the annexations had dropped a suit in the State Supreme Court to force the matter on the ballot. No obligation rests with the board to submit the matter.

Following months of study, the city commission of Pontiac has announced plans for a vote on bond issues totaling \$1,350,000 at the November election. Improvement of the city water works, \$299,900; extension of sanitary sewers, \$240,000; new city hall, \$120,000; extension of surface drains, \$300,000; two additional fire stations, \$170,000; garbage disposal plant, \$70,000; and extension of fire and police alarm systems, \$30,000 are the main issues involved.

Miss Peggy Green, 19 years old daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Fred W. Green, who was injured at Saginaw when thrown from a horse she was riding in a parade, is making a splendid recovery. Her injuries were not as serious as first reported. Ligation of her left leg were sprained and her body somewhat bruised. She suffered mostly from shock. Mr. Green, who was also thrown from his horse, was a minor injury. He is recovering rapidly.

Having been abolished at Kalamazoo College by action of the student body. The faculty proposed voluntary surrender by the upper classes of their time-honored practice of manhandling the freshmen, and the vote to follow the suggestion virtually was unanimous. In place of the hazing outbreaks that have resulted in serious clashes nearly every year the students held a field day on the campus. The proceedings ended with a class rush.

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Government and Citizen

We can get good government only upon condition that we keep true to the principles upon which the nation was founded, and judge each man, not as a part of a class, but upon his individual merits.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Most men go through life as rivers to the sea, following the lay of the land.—Josh Billings.

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1926

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Mr. and Mrs. Nels P. Olson and son Lester spent the week end in Saginaw.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson underwent an operation at Mercy hospital Tuesday morning.

Supt. B. E. Smith was in Boyne City Saturday where he refereed a game of football.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bruce of Roscommon at Mercy hospital, October 14, a girl.

Charles Austin, who is employed in Pontiac, visited his family here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson of Flat Rock, Michigan visited relatives here over the week end.

Miss Genevieve Montour returned Tuesday from a two week's visit with relatives in Standish.

Don't miss Frank's store Saturday for Rubbers, Underwear, Shoes for boys and girls.

Mr. Leon Webster of Grand Rapids has been a guest at the home of John Benson for the past week.

Joseph McLeod is taking a week's vacation from his duties as delivery man at the Nick Schlotz grocery.

Mrs. James Reynolds, James Jr., and Mrs. Minnie Dillberry and Ellis motored to Muskegon last Sunday.

Mrs. John Mathiesen left for Bay City Tuesday to consult an eye specialist, expecting to be gone for a few days.

Overcoats in the new double-breasted models in blues, greys and browns at \$22.50. Others from \$16.50 to \$29.50 at Landsberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armstrong of Frederic are the parents of a baby girl, Margaret Arline, born Friday, October 15.

A baby daughter, to be known as Irene Helen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tahvonen, October 14th at Mercy hospital.

Fred Alexander and Chris Olsen are leaving tomorrow for Detroit and Ann Arbor to attend the football game Saturday.

Miss Hester Hanson, who is teaching in the Eldorado school, was in Grayling Saturday attending the Teachers' meeting.

Mrs. John Huber left Monday afternoon for Detroit to remain with her parents for the winter, her mother being in poor health.

Miss Bernadette Cassidy arrived last Thursday from Grand Rapids and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Mr. Edwin Johnson is assisting this week in the A. & P. store and will leave Monday to take charge of an A. & P. store in St. Ignace.

Mrs. Esbern Olson is attending the State Federation of Women's clubs at Ann Arbor this week as a delegate from the Women's club of this city.

When a girl begins to think that some fellow is all the world to her, it has been suggested that she should take a trip and see more of the world.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson attended the Michigan-Minnesota football game at Ann Arbor Saturday and spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Clarence Brown will leave tomorrow for Detroit to join his wife who has been visiting relatives there for a week. They will attend the football game at Ann Arbor, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sawyer and baby returned to their home in Pontiac Monday after visiting with friends here for several days. Mrs. Sawyer will be remembered as Miss Irene Slingerland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deckrow and children motored to their home in Lansing Sunday to be gone for a few days. John has been helping his father, R. Deckrow, in his plumbing business this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heric enjoyed a visit the latter part of the week from Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Sherman, son Billy and daughter Vivian of Muskegon Heights. Mrs. Heric and Mrs. Sherman are sisters.

There is a whole lot of difference between people who publish and a person telling you not to publish something. Yes, there is a big difference.

To honor Mrs. W. V. Sherman of Muskegon Heights, her sister Mrs. William Heric and Mrs. Ernest Borchers entertained twelve ladies at a dinner party Thursday evening at the home of the latter. After dinner the guests played "500" for which prizes were awarded to Mrs. Carl Nelson and Mrs. Harry Reynolds.

Mrs. Max Landsberg was agreeably surprised by her card club Thursday of last week. They went to her home to spend the afternoon with her, as she is leaving the city. The afternoon was spent playing "500," Mrs. Adler Jorgenson and Mrs. Victor Smith being prize winners. The ladies presented Mrs. Landsberg with a pretty remembrance. A delicious pot luck lunch was served, closing a most enjoyable afternoon.

Max Landsberg has purchased a clothing store at Inkster, Michigan, three miles from Dearborn which he will open to the people of that thriving little city next Saturday. They will deal in women's and men's furnishings and are anticipating much success. Mrs. Landsberg and son Lipman will have charge of the store at Inkster, and their Grayling store will be continued under the supervision of Mr. Landsberg and son Ben. The family have built up a fine business in Grayling by their honest and square dealings with the public and are wished unbounded success.

Next Saturday is positively the last day that anyone may register in order to vote at the general election November 2nd. The second Saturday before an election is set by the law as the last day, so if you are not registered, please do so at once. All that is necessary is for you to notify in person your Township Clerk. The names of the several Townships of Crawford County appear on another page among the registration notices. If you don't know your clerk, look over the notice by your township. That is the reason these notices are published, for the convenience of the public.

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Mr. Joseph McLeod was visiting
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Time is short at Frank's. Take advantage. Entire stock must be closed out. Don't miss it. Frank Dreese.

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Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede enjoyed a visit from their son-in-law Rev. J. S. Rodholm of Des Moines, Iowa, over Sunday. Rev. Rodholm is at the head of Grandview college, a Danish American college located in Des Moines.

Someone entered the garage of Rasmus Rasmussen one night this week and stole a brand-new tire, inner tube, rim and all from the rear of his automobile. He offers a reward for information leading to the arrest of the guilty party.

Rev. Fathers VanCulen of Gladwin, Hansknicht of Mackinaw City and Vogt and Flannery of Cheboygan were in the city the first of the week assisting Rev. Gulligan during the forty-hour devotions at St. Mary's church. There was a good attendance at all services and the parishioners had the privilege of listening to some excellent sermons delivered by the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Payson left their Ausable river summer home and with Mrs. H. O'Haver and Mrs. Jennette Hattersley, started on an auto-trip through Canada. They visited Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, New Brunswick, following the beautiful St. Johns Valley to Nova Scotia, ending their advance at Prince Edwards Island. On their return trip they visited the White Mountains and Watkins Glen, New and other cities, including their home city Toledo. The trip comprised 4,500 miles and they report a very enjoyable time.

The Grayling Masonic lodge entertained representatives from Grayling, Wolverine, Vanderbilt, Lewiston, Roscommon and Mancelona Tuesday evening when the 3rd degree was given. They listened with pleasure to a very able lecture by W. E. Curnalia of Roscommon, and report a fine and instructive meeting. Members from Grayling attending were: H. G. Jarmin, C. W. Peterson, A. B. Felling, C. D. Strachley, C. C. Fink, Clark Yost, M. A. Bates, Jas. Cassidy, Scott Wylie, H. F. Peterson, Geo. Olson, E. J. Olson, E. G. Clark, Frank Ahman, L. Herick, E. Matson and W. W. Lewis.

Whitman's hot chocolate served at Central Drug Store.

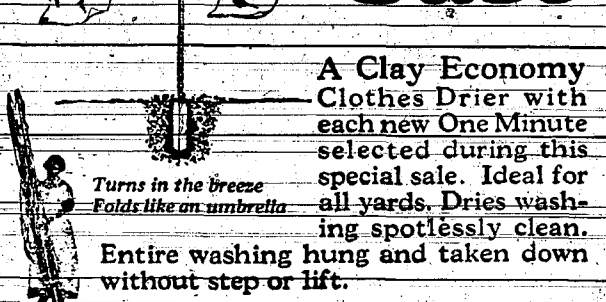
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LOVELLS NEWS

A delightful time was enjoyed by the club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kellogg. First prizes were won by Miss Weenis of Roscommon and Mr. A. Caid, Mrs. Caid, and Lee Kellogg winning the consolation prizes.

North Ryker of Midland spent a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kennedy and son Dick of Lewiston motored to Lovells Thursday evening to take supper with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nephew.

Charles Miller, Alfred Nephew, J. Shuff and A. R. Caid attended jury at Grayling last week.

Supervisor Scott and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales of Grayling attended the party at Kellogg's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart went to Roscommon Sunday.

North Ryker and Cora and Francis Nephew made a trip to Indian River Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duby spent Sunday with Mrs. Lola Papenfus.

Miss Vila Vance, our teacher, and her eighth grader went to Grayling Tuesday to hear some of the court proceedings.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Keen and Miss Weenis of Roscommon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kellogg. Mrs. Keen and Mrs. Kellogg are sisters.

While returning home from Lovells Monday night the car driven by E. Kellogg collided with a tree. Mrs. Kellogg was bruised about the face.

FREDERIC NEWS

Mrs. Ray Armstrong presented her husband with a nice baby girl Oct. 15. All are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Alba now occupy the George Thomas house.

Two of our high school girls are hikers as they have walked to Deward several times to spend Saturday at home.

A number of teachers and pupils will go to Flint next week to attend the State Teachers' Institute.

A car load of painters in town several days. No samples of their work as yet.

The Barber car had a wreck last Saturday night. No one hurt.

Perry Armstrong had an accident with his car in going to Saginaw last week. When near Gladwin, the car turned upside down. His lights were poor and went out just when they should not have. They were pinned under the car but timely help rescued them.

Mr. Hall from Wisconsin, a talented teacher, is wielding the birch at the Deward school.

Mr. Alexander Harvey of Alba, a former resident of Frederic, who has frequently talked of moving on, has a farm near Pontiac, has recently sold it for a good round sum.

The M. P. church society has purchased Mrs. McMillan's piano, so they now have good music.

Mr. Fuller, the music teacher, has

taken up canvassing and is now on the road.

Miss Ethel Parson visited in Saginaw last week.

Harry Horton, who is now on the farm, is down sick with lameness.

Our high school girls are greatly taken up with the sewing classes and Dietician work.

AND THE WORLD SMILES WITH YOU

(By Erwin Greer, president Greer College of Automotive and Electrical Trades, Chicago, Ill.)

If you haven't met Ralph De Palma it is your misfortune. He is one of the most cheerful souls I have ever known. And his philosophy of "Smile and the World Smiles With You" has much to do with his success.

De Palma is one of the real veterans of the automobile racing game—a man who links the day when the automobile was a curiosity with the day when the pedestrian spends most of his time dodging it.

Because of his affability, his courtesy, his skill as a racing driver and above all his wonderful sportsmanship, De Palma has been for years and will continue to be as long as he remains in the game, one of the most popular drivers.

One of the best examples of his rank as a true sportsman, and by the way, true of the racing fraternity as a whole, is an incident at Indianapolis that occurred many years ago. In a sport where life many times hangs by a slender thread, it is exciting to find men who can smile at their own misfortunes and with something behind their smile as calm as the man who wins.

Leading with only a few miles to go, De Palma ran out of gas, but he greeted the winner of that race with a smile and victory meant \$35,000.

There is a lesson in the wonderful smile in a sport where triumph means their livelihood, that athletes in other branches of amateur and professional activities could learn to advantage.

De Palma has been racing continuously for a period of sixteen years on dirt, brick and board tracks and road race courses. He began his career as a race driver at Briarcliff, N. Y., in 1908, falling heir to a car named Kingston when the driver named Campbell was injured in practice for the race. The race was for 850 miles, and Ralph was running third when he lost the right front wheel of his chariot in the 150th mile and collapsed. Lewis Strang winning with the exception of a set-down at the hands of George Robertson, who drove a ninety-horse power Simplex, whereas Ralph had a sixty-horse power Cycle.

The following year he started the famous duel with Barney Oldfield in match-races and drew first blood by beating Barney over the mile route at Baltimore.

Thereafter, Ralph was never beaten in a match race with the exception of a set-down at the hands of George Robertson, who drove a ninety-horse power Simplex, whereas Ralph had a sixty-horse power Cycle.

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Michigan Happenings

A novel method of helping make both ends meet was discovered in Washtenaw county in the payment of rat bonuses. The township clerk of Freedom required the heads of rats to be brought to him before he signed bounty orders, and the clerk of the adjoining township, Todd, made all his customers bring the tails of the rats as evidence of their having caught them. A hustling resident of Freedom, caught rats, cut them in two and took the heads to the Freedom clerk and the tails to the Todd clerk.

Michigan cattle took highest honors at the National Dairy Exposition at Detroit for the first time since it opened, when Strathglass Roamer and Penshurst Jessabel, owned by James E. Davidson, the Bay City ship builder and Republican National committeeman, were named grand champion bull and cow, respectively, in the Ayrshire division. In addition to the two grand championships Mr. Davidson won two first places, one second, one fourth, two fifths, two sevenths, one eighth and two tenths.

Motorists paid \$84,939.373 in gasoline taxes during the first six months of 1925. The United States Bureau of Public Roads has announced. A total of 3,680,987.596 gallons of gasoline was taxed and it was estimated an additional \$58,450,000 gallons were consumed in states without a gas tax. California led with a gas tax of \$7.413.624. Florida was second with \$6.197.421. Ohio third with \$5.968.232. Pennsylvania fourth with \$1,252,410. Indiana fifth with \$4,022,262. and Michigan sixth with \$2,373,598.

Ionica county won the second district championship in the Good Citizenship Contest conducted by the American Citizenship Committee in connection with the September primary vote. The grand prize of \$1,008 will be divided among the schools of the county which participated. Second place goes to Tuscola County, carrying a prize of \$500, third to Sanilac County, with \$250, and fourth to Huron County, with \$250. Roscommon county wins \$1,000 as the state champion.

A victim of auto-suggestion, Mrs. Victoria Jayebick, 20 years old, of Detroit, carried out the prediction of a fortune teller that she would commit suicide. After sending her 8-year-old daughter to the home of a neighbor, she swallowed the contents of a poison bottle in her home. The fortune teller, a woman, was sought, at the request of the coroner who expressed the opinion she was morally, if not criminally, responsible for Mrs. Jayebick's death.

The Ann Arbor railroad has let the contract for the construction of another ferry, to be operated across Lake Michigan. The ship is to be built by the Toledo Shipbuilding company and will cost approximately \$350,000. The newest ferry will have a capacity of 30 cars and will surpass all other of the company's fleet in accommodations, it is said.

A committee of seven of the miners who were entombed in the Pabst mine at Ironwood for five days appeared before a notary public at Ashland, Wis., and swore to a statement that the shaft in their opinion had been in a dangerous condition. They further asked that they be given an opportunity to testify before the investigating body.

Fire Chief Kruessberger has requested an appropriation for the purchase of fire fighting equipment to combat fires in the Saginaw oil fields. A recent fire in one of the oil wells led the fire chief to make this request. The blaze was put out before it did much damage, but only after considerable difficulty.

Queen Marie of Rumania, will visit the University of Michigan in next tour of the United States, according to a telegram received by Dr. Clarence C. Little, president of the university, from Dr. Juvara, charge d'affaires of Rumania, in Washington.

Vic Shipalla, 17-year-old Highland's Country Club golfer, shot an 83 over the Highlands course, leading the field in a tournament held at Grand Rapids recently. Shipalla is a one-armed champion, with his left arm cut off at the shoulder.

The sixtieth annual session of the Michigan Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, attracted about 2,000 delegates from all sections of Michigan at its convention held at Saginaw recently.

Leo Rogers, 86 years old, of Lake Odessa, inmate of the Michigan reformatory, was accidentally electrocuted at the furniture factory while repairing a bell on an elevator. The inquest placed no criminal negligence, the verdict being accidental death.

A tentative valuation of \$116,950.747 has been placed on the property owned and used by the Wabash Railroad by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE

Township of Grayling.
 To the qualified electors of the township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that General Election will be held at the Township Hall within said township on Tuesday, November 2, 1926, A. D. for the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz.: State: a governor, a lieutenant governor, a secretary of state, a state treasurer, an auditor general, an attorney general, a state senator, and a state representative. United States: a representative in Congress and a Justice of the Supreme Court. County: a sheriff, a clerk, a treasurer, a register of deeds, a prosecuting attorney, one circuit court commissioner, two coroners and a surveyor.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m., and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall, in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 12:00 o'clock noon, for one hour.

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